



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Taiji EMA**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial Number: **09/050,113**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Warren**

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PTO Confirmation No.: **6454**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES
BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **980446**

Customer No.: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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